1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	9	24	9	46	12	12
Madhya Pradesh	130	6808	163	6072	161	6614
Andhra Pradesh	369	6260	400	12461	385	11841
Karnataka	180	4342	218	5416	204	4400
Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamil Nadu	248	11408	285	11602	317	9959
Kerala	80	10074	76	9017	76	11144
Pondicherry	13	770	15	1052	13	186
TOTAL:	2792	306221	3164	304235	3317	249630

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Demand and supply of cement

161. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the demand and supply of cement in the country at present;

(b) whether Government have explored the vast possibility of the development of cement industry in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of cement factories functioning in Rajasthan, location-wise and the factory-wise production of cement;

(e) the quantity of cement exported during the last two years; and

(f) the steps taken by Government to further promote the export of cement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) A statement showing the demand and supply of cement during the 1999-2000 to 2001-02 (April-October) is as under:—

Year	Supply (in M.T.)	Demand (in M.T.)
1999-2000	94.21	92.05
2000-2001	93.61	90.28
2001-02 (Apr. Oct.)	57.83	55.91

(b) and (c) The cement industry has been delicensed. Entrepreneurs are free to set up more cement plants in Rajasthan taking advantage of the availability of raw material in the State.

(d) There are at present 14 large cement plants functioning in Rajasthan with a capacity of 15.84 million tonnes. The location-wise and factory-wise production of these plants is given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(e) The quantity of cement and clinker exported during the last two years is as under:—

(In million tonnes)

Year	Cement	Clinker
1999-2000	1.95	1.19
2000-2001	3.15	2.00

(f) Exporter of cement are given incentives like duty draw back on excise duty paid; duty entitlement for export of cement and clinker @117 8% under Duty Entitlement Pass Book Scheme; and duty free import of coal, furnace oil, packing material etc. needed for the production of cement.

Statement

Number of Cement factories functioning in Rajasthan

(Cement Production in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of Plant	Location	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02 (Apr.-Oct.)
1.	Lakheri	Lakheri	543.69	538.21	329.15
2.	Birla Cement	Chittorgarh	627.58	626.11	417.23
3.	Chittor Cement	Chittorgarh	1078.83	1080.37	624.74
4.	Mangalam Cement	Morak	391.80	385.89	247.00
5.	Neer Shree Cement	Morak	927.36	787.95	530.17
6.	Aditya Cement	Shambupura	1396.89	1364.23	821.24
7.	J.K. Nimbaherra	Nimbaherra	1874.40	1807.58	1214.58
8.	J.K. Mangrol	Mangrol	127.85	81.58	46.14
9.	Lakshmi Cement	Sirohi Road	1826.70	1750.00	1040.25

Sl. No.	Name of Plant	Location	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02 (Apr.-Oct.)
10.	Binani Cement	Sirohi Road	1650.19	1821.71	1050.58
11.	J.K. Udaipur Udyog	Udaipur	589.55	420.41	421.03
12.	Ambuja Cmt. Raj. Ltd.	Pali	1284.33	1283.67	750.81
13.	Shree Cement	Beawar	2251.29	2302.78	1307.66
14.	Shriram Cement	Kota	281.10	277.00	143.45
	TOTAL:		14851.56	14527.49	8944.03

Decline in Basmati export

162. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Basmati export market has fallen;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to boost Basmati export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) The total quantity and value of Basmati rice exported during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Qty (MT)	Value (Rs. crores)
1998-99	597793	1876.91
1999-2000	638382	1780.34
2000-2001	848919	2141.94

Source: DGCI & S, Calcutta

(c) Some of the steps taken to increase the export of basmati rice include conducting publicity campaigns, sending delegations abroad, participating in International trade fairs, inviting potential buyers and providing financial assistance to exporters for improving quality, packaging brand promotion of products and for conducting market surveys.